

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28/29, 2007

DONATIONS

Regular Envelopes.....2,524.00
Loose..... 341.00
Total 2,865.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will resume in the Fall. Call Giselle for more information. 564-4097.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please include in your prayers the following people who are sick and suffering: Jeannette Hoksbergen, Vicky Gutfriend, Merlin Sullivan, Gordon Meyer, Denise Cote, Shannon Cruz, Paul Kenway, Helen Roberts, Ron Roth, John Mather, Joseph Glasser, Beverly Teegee, Teddy French, Judy Nelson, Nick Palfy, Anne Whyte, Kai Peterson, Henry Alexander, Suzanne LeFebvre, Anne Beaudette, Mary Pfliger, Becca Kennedy, Valerie Kabai, Cyril Abreau, Sharon Balkcom, George Smith, Emilia Mauro, Nancy O'Malley, Peter Morris, Josephine Nykoluk, Sr. Margaret Quinn, and her sister, Detta Quinn.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Please join us as we pray for the unborn. Sacred Heart Cathedral, side door, at 2:00pm today (Sunday)

CWL KORNER

The CWL Monthly Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 1st. 7:00pm in the Conference Room. All ladies of the parish are most welcome to attend.

CWL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Again this year, the CWL is offering a \$500 scholarship to a Grade 12 student from St. Mary's Parish. If you wish to apply, please pick up an application form at the parish office. Deadline for applications is June 1st.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

We are in great need of shampoo, hair conditioner and laundry soap. Any donations would be gratefully accepted.

MORNING PRAYER	7:00 AM WEEKDAYS
MORNING MASS	7:20 AM WEEKDAYS
Sat Apr 28	7:00 pm RIP Ante Mijatovic
Sun Apr 29	9:00 am RIP Jenny Labata Hoarau, John Dunn, Edmund Hoarau
	11:00 am LAY LED LITURGY
Mon Apr 30	7:20 am RIP Julie Bond
Tue May 1	7:20 am RIP Annie Puga
Wed. May 2	7:20 am RIP Julie Bond
	7:00 pm VESPERS
Thu. May 3	7:20 am RIP Marie Gervais
Fri. May 4	7:20 am RIP Peter & Eva Mijatovic
Sat May 5	7:00 pm INT Ken & Dorothy Wishart
Sun. May 6	9:00 am For the People of Our Parish
	11:00 am RIP Maurice Labrosse

YOUTH MINISTRY

No meeting this week due to the Youth Conference. Next week (May 6th) is, PUMP IT UP for Camp Morice! Everyone from St. Mary's Youth Group is invited to come help out with the kids and enjoy the memories of Camp. It starts at 2:30 and a fundraiser dinner at 5:30pm... no meeting that evening.

THINKfast 2007 - Thank you!! Thinkfast 2007 was a great success with 25 youth from the four PG parishes taking part in the 26 hour fast. A total of \$640 was raised for Development and Peace, we would like to thank all those who supported us!

Camp Morice - Are you over 16 and want to be a supervisor at CAMP MORICE this summer? Then check out www.campmorice.com and click on, "SUPERVISOR APPLICATION"... **New deadline** May 6th, 2007!!!

LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is celebrated at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

VOCATION LIVE IN

A Vocation Live-In will take place on May 11 - 13 for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission BC. For more information, call 604-826-8715. See Bulletin boards for schedule and registration forms.

SINGLE AGAIN

The last session for this season of the **Single Again** support program is entitled "Ripples: The Need for Support". Adults who are single again after separation, divorce or death of a spouse will gather on **Thur. 10 May** from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral in the Lower Church. The facilitator is Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP.

There is no need to pre-register for this session.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima will be celebrated at 4:00pm, May 13th at Sacred Heart Cathedral, with a procession to follow. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

FULL TIME ELEMENTARY TEACHER St. Mary's

See the bulletin boards for details. Deadline for applications is May 11th. Extra copies on the bulletin boards. If interested, please take one.

PART TIME LEARNING ASSISTANT TEACHER

Veritas School, Terrace. See the bulletin boards for details. Both positions begin Sept.1. Extra copies of the information have been made. If you are interested, please take one.

SOME DON'T SHARE OUR JOY

Because of jealousy some folks stirred up trouble while Paul and Barnabas preached to the crowds about Jesus and the good he did while on earth. How do I respond to others when I am jealous of their success?

DOMANO RENEWAL CENTRE

Please call 964-4475 to register for all programs.

BROCHURES (January to June 2007) AT BACK OF CHURCH

COUNSELLING

Counselling services at the Renewal Centre for couples and individuals offered by Brian Bulgin.

Evenings for Women

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

May 8, Jun 12, 2007 Fee: \$5 per evening or by donation. Facilitator: Jean Marie Lehtinen, OP

Exploring our Sacred Universe

The new universe story emerging from scientists and theologians reveals a creative and intelligent universe that seeks oneness with all, while honoring the uniqueness of the natural world. It is a story with divine elegance! Like Francis of Assisi, we will reflect on our oneness with all creation, and our place in this community of life and thereby nurture our own ecological spirituality.

Saturday May 12, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch. Facilitator: Judy Schachtel, SMS

Sr. Judy completed her MA in Culture and Spirituality at Holy Names College in Oakland, Ca. She is an educator and a team member at the Centre for Earth and Spirit in Sooke, BC. She offers workshops and retreats in Ecological Spirituality.

Retreat Day for Artists

This is an opportunity to allow artistic expression to be a part of your personal spiritual journey. Spend time creating in a peaceful, sharing and supportive environment. Bring your particular medium (painting, sketching, wood carving, embroidery etc.) No formal instruction; it is your retreat. (Limit 10 participants)

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Bring a lunch; beverages will be provided. Fee: \$15.00 Facilitators: Joy Cotter, Jean Brandel and Donna Dolan, RSCJ

CAMP MORICE DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Hey Kids! Experience Camp Morice for an afternoon! Join the Camp Morice Team on May 6th from 2:30 to 5:30 in the St. Mary's Conference Room for fun and games. There is limited room so book your spot early by phoning Marie O'Callaghan at 964-2141.

Come out and enjoy a meal! Camp Morice will be hosting its Annual Lasagna Dinner on May 6th at 5:30 in St. Mary's Auditorium. Dinner by donation and bring a dessert to share! There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50 Draw, and loads of fun for children as they experience a taste of Camp Morice.

INVITATION TO ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS

With praise and thanksgiving to God, the people of God, the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocese of Prince George, together with the families of Mendoza-Tolentino & Dela Cruz-Sabacan, cordially invite you to the ORDINATION TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRESBYTERATE of Rev. Mr. Rectorino Tolentino and Rev. Mr. Venerando Sabacan through the Laying on of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit, to be conferred by His Excellency MOST REV. GERALD WIESNER O.M.I., Bishop of the Prince George Diocese. 7:30pm, Friday, May 18th, 2007. Sacred Heart Cathedral.

WEBSITE

We have a website with a fair amount of information on our parish. If you haven't taken a look at it yet, give it a shot. We try to keep it relatively up to date and it has archived editions of the Grrapevine and Sunday Bulletin.

www.geocities.com/saintmaryspg

GRRRAPEVINE

Have you been picking up the Grrapevine faithfully, or do you just pick up this bulletin? If you don't grab the Grrapevine, you're missing out on some key bits of parish news. That's where we advertise our next hike, post information on Theo-Tidbits and the Plant Sale, let you know who has been baptized, married or died, and toss out our latest bright idea, like the **parish camp-out** coming up in a few months. Curious? Then pick up a Grrapevine!! And remember, it only comes out every 2 weeks.

COUNSELLING AVAILABLE

Sr. Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a Registered Marriage and Family Therapist, can be contacted at 964-4424 Monday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 for a counselling appointment. Counselling services are open to individuals, couples and families and to persons of all faiths.

CAMP MORICE CLEAN-UP. The Camp Morice clean-up will take place on Saturday, May 5 and the long weekend of May 19-21. If you have a truck it would be very helpful. Please call 250-996-7881 or Joe at 563 0159 to register.

I/C SCHOOL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Immaculate Conception School invites all former students, parents, teachers and friends to share in the celebration of their 25th Anniversary on Saturday, June 2nd, with Mass at 5:00 pm, pot-luck at 6:00 pm and a social to follow. Our out-of-town guests are not required to bring a dish to the pot luck. Please RSVP to the school office, 964-4362 or email iconceptoffice@shawcable.com

DAY OF INFAMY

On May 14, 1969, the Liberal Government passed a bill that opened the door to unrestricted abortion in Canada. Since that time, over 3 million unborn babies have been slaughtered by surgical abortion. An unknown number have been killed by chemical abortion. There has been no law restricting abortion in Canada since 1988. Therefore, the Prince George ProLife Society invites you to join them as they mark this "Day of Infamy" with a quiet, prayerful witness on 15th Avenue at Burden Street on Monday, May 14, from 4 to 5 p.m.

For further info, phone Patricia @ 564-0643 or Laura @ 563-3874

GRANDPARENTS...GOD BLESS THEM

Grandmas are moms with a lot of frosting.

What a bargain grandchildren are!! I give them my loose change and they give me a million dollars worth of pleasure.

My grandchildren think I'm the oldest thing in the world, and after a few hours with them, I believe it too.

